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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 24, 2004 to February 24, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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